Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Max Hawk graduated from Wessington Springs High School and Northern State University and has touched many lives during his 38-year coaching career in Scotland and Yankton, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Max coached football with 18 conference championships and 10 state championships, while also being chosen 5 times as Football Coach of the Year in South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Max coached the South Dakota State Track Meet record holder in the shot put and has the honor of coaching 25 state champions in the shot put and discus throws and 22 state runner-up throwers; and,

Whereas, During his career, Max was actively involved at the national level with the High School Athletic Coaches Association and served as the Executive Director of the South Dakota High School Coaches Association (SDHSCA) for 40 years, retiring in 2007; and

Whereas, Max has dedicated himself to his coaching career and has been a devoted leader for the SDHSCA; and,

Whereas, The SDHSCA is bestowing the title of Executive Director Emeritus upon Max in honor of his success as a coach, and for making a huge difference in the lives of his players and colleagues; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper for the Governor of South Dakota to recognize and honor Max for his contributions to the South Dakota High School Coaches Association:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 23, 2008, as

MAX HAWK DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifteenth Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State